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and Copper

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Asbestos Transaction

1. The Hungarian state trust, Chemolimpex of Budapest, was reported early in March 1951 to be contracting to purchase 12 short tons of chrysotile asbestos from the [REDACTED]

Purchase of Scrap and Copper

2. The firm of T. Bachofen, Dreikönigsstrasse 55, Zürich, recently negotiated to sell 1,000 tons of scrap (type unspecified) to an unidentified Hungarian agency. The scrap was still awaiting shipment in Barcelona on 12 March 1951, because of some difficulties possibly connected with the procurement of an export permit from the Spanish authorities.
3. T. Bachofen was also involved during the first half of March 1951 in the shipment of 1,000 tons of electrolytic copper from the port of Bilbao.*

* Comment: The purchaser of this copper was not specified, but it is presumably bound for Hungary.

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